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SUBJECT: US/JAPAN GIFA NEGOTIATIONS

1. AT LAST ROUND IN WASHINGTON USG PROMISED TO ADDRESS SEVERAL ISSUES INCLUDING SIGNATURE/INITIALING ISSUE.
2. SIGNING OR INITIALING INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTS IS BASICALLY QUESTION OF INTENT. ACCORDINGLY, AS A LEGAL MATTER, EITHER IS APPROPRIATE IF A PARTY INTENDS TO BE BOUND, ALTHOUGH SIGNATURE REFLECTS A MORE FORMAL COMMITMENT.
3. USG SEES US/JAPAN SCENARIO BEING PLAYED OUT IN FOLLOWING WAY. WHEN BOTH THE LONG TERM AND SHORT TERM AGREEMENTS ARE COMPLETED, THE LONG TERM AGREEMENT MAY BE INITIALED, BUT THE SHORT TERM AGREEMENT MUST BE SIGNED. THE INITIALED LONG TERM AGREEMENT MUST BE CONFIDENTIAL

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AVAILABLE TO CONGRESS AT THE TIME SIGNED SHORT TERM AGREEMENT IS IN FRONT OF CONGRESS PURSUANT TO THE OVERSIGHT PROVISIONS OF P.L. 94-265; HOWEVER, IT HAS NOT BEEN DECIDED WHETHER TO ALSO REQUEST AT THIS TIME CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF THE INITIALED LONG TERM AGREEMENT. THIS IS LEGALLY POSSIBLE; HOWEVER, IT MIGHT BE WISER TO WAIT AND PRESENT CONGRESS WITH A

SIGNED LONG TERM AGREEMENT IN THE LATTER PART OF 1977
TO GOVERN JAPANESE FISHING IN 1978.

4. ACCORDINGLY, USG HAS SOME FLEXIBILITY ON ITS SIDE
ON HOW TO HANDLE THE ISSUE, AND CAN ACCOMMODATE GOJ
DESIRES ONLY TO INITIAL LONG TERM AGREEMENT AT THIS
TIME. GOJ REPRESENTATIVES HAVE SAID THAT GOJ WOULD
BE PREPARED TO SIGN THE LONG TERM AGREEMENT QUOTE
WITHIN A FEW MONTHS END QUOTE. WE TAKE THIS TO MEAN
THAT GOJ WOULD BE PREPARED TO SIGN THE LONG TERM
AGREEMENT PRIOR TO DIET APPROVAL. IF SO, IT MIGHT BE
POSSIBLE TO SUBMIT A SIGNED LONG TERM AGREEMENT TO
CONGRESS FOR APPROVAL AT THAT TIME. IN THIS REGARD,
DEPT. UNDERSTANDS THAT BASIC GOJ CONCERN ABOUT SIGNA-
TURE RELATES TO UPCOMING GOJ-SOVIET FISHERY TALKS,
AND NOT SO MUCH TO OVERALL LOS CONCERNS.

5. EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE GOJ AWARE OF OUR RESPONSE
REGARDING THE ACCEPTANCE OF INITIALING THE LONG TERM
AGREEMENT AT THIS TIME. EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO SEEK TO
CLARIFY WHEN GOJ WOULD FIND ITSELF IN A POSITION TO
SIGN THE LONG TERM AGREEMENT, SINCE THIS WILL HAVE
SOME BEARING ON WHETHER USG DECIDES TO SUBMIT INITIALED
LONG TERM AGREEMENT TO CONGRESS FOR OVERSIGHT APPROVAL
AT SAME TIME AS SIGNED SHORT TERM AGREEMENT, OR TO
WAIT UNTIL LONG TERM AGREEMENT IS SIGNED.

6. SUBSTANCE OF ABOVE WAS PASSED TO MINISTER FUKADA
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DURING MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF OES/OFA
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